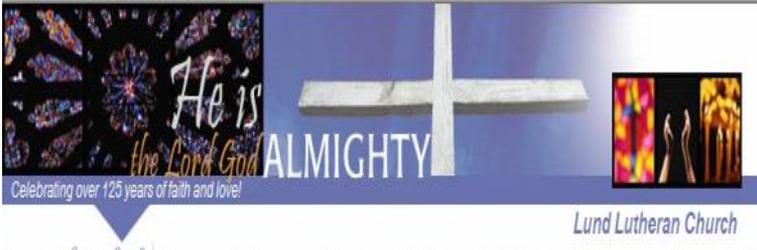


# Lund Newsletter



2018

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## **PASTOR'S PONDERINGS,**

It's beginning to feel a lot like summer! **Finally!** Many of us have been waiting for it. According to the calendar, Spring officially arrived on March 20th. But with the cold, snowy weather it sure didn't feel like it. We continued to have winter weather advisories even in April. After all, this is Minnesota, right?

I know, it has been a long winter – and a cold, snowy one at that. But just as the Lord Jesus grieved and suffered, he could look forward to the joy of the Resurrection. Friends, we too are beginning to see signs for joy through this long, cold winter and spring. We watched as the snow slowly disappears, the spring flowers are starting to put forth their leaves, the trees are budding, and anxious farmers are pondering and talking of when they can get into the fields, and so much more.

As the weather is finally warming up, many of us are relieved that summer is just around the corner. We look forward with great anticipation when we can go outside and do those things we want to do like planting the garden, tending to our lawns, having that smile on our faces again, being filled with joy, going to our kid's summer softball and baseball games, and going to the lakes.

May is the month of joy. Mother's Day with all it's family emphasis, Confirmations and graduations bring a feeling of completion and anticipation, plus we might have a few birthdays thrown in for good joyful feelings all the days of May.

Our resurrected Jesus also wants us to be filled with much joy in our lives every day. He tells us in John 15:11 *“I said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.”*

You see friends, such is the joy we as Christians know that enhances our joy. Our celebrations during this month of May take on new meaning because of one’s faith. Surely there is something special about a Christian mother, a Christian graduation, confirmation, and even a Christian birthday. For our intimate relationship with God is a vital tie that holds all of life together and gives each of us great joy.

We often read of the joy that many experienced in the Scriptures at different periods in their lives. And if we dig below the words on the page, we will quickly realize that the joy these folks experience is a direct result of an intimate relationship with the Living Lord. They placed their full trust in him and tried to make their lives a living response to what God has done, especially the joy they received when Jesus rose from the grave at Easter.

Perhaps this is the opportunity for each of us to grow in our faith that the joys of the month of May might continue to come in the months and years ahead in light of the Easter celebration. May God lead us to make it our prayer that others might also know the joy that comes from believing in the resurrected Jesus.

May God fill each of you with much joy this month of May,

Pastor Steve



Lund Lutheran Church  
Council Meeting April 10, 2018



Members present: Robin, Jennifer, Tom, Carol, Russ, Karen H. Lynda, Myra, Judy and Pastor Steve. Absent: Cindy

Call to order by Robin.

Myra gave devotions.

**Agenda** was set.

**Secretary's Minutes:** Given by Lynda. Correction: Prayer chain still in planning stage.

**Financial Secretary Report :** by Myra.

**Treasurer's Report:** Given by Karen H. It was noted that in March we received an anonymous donation of \$1,000.

Motion to accept the Secretary, Financial and Treasurer reports: Judy/Lynda/Carried.

**Pastors Report:** Lent went well: the road sign theme spoke to many people. Thanked everyone for attendance at the Lenten worship and for the suppers. Has been having coffee and prayer time with other area pastors. Loves doing the home visits and will try to get to shut in's at least once a month. He and Jane found a house and will be closing on it June 7<sup>th</sup>. Thanked us for our support.

**Committee Reports:**

*President Robin:* Reported that our donation to *Feed My Starving Children* paid for 909 meals! Will share that info and letter from Dan Venberg with the Congregation. Lund has been blessed in so many ways. And, we are moving forward with the pastoral hiring processes.

*Deacons:* By Lynda . Still a couple openings for volunteers.

*Education:* Cindy will do VBS. Possible use a farm theme. Dates and times to be determined.

*Endowment:* Nothing new.

*Trustees :* None.

*Mission:* None.

**Old Business:**

\* *Eternal Candle:* Judy will be purchasing as a memorial to John Hedlund. Discussed different styles and placement. Motion to accept the donation: Myra/Carol/Carried.

*Lawn Mowing:* Robin has been in contact with a family. He will follow up. There will also need to be a major spring yard clean up scheduled.

Tabled for now because of the amount of existing snow.

\**Special Services*: Thanks to Ruth Clarke for the special music on Easter Sunday! Hope to have special music services one Sunday each month during the summer. May not always be the last Sunday of the month because of scheduling issues. Russ and Lynda will be scheduling the music groups. If anyone knows of an individual or group, please contact Lynda or Russ or a council member.

### **New Business:**

\**Water Carnival Float*: Carnival is July 15<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. No one on the council expressed interest in taking on this project. Possibly a youth project. Pastor Steve will follow up on this.

\* VBS: Tabled for now.

\* *Volunteers for office staffing*: Pam will arrange.

\* *Confirmation*: Leaders would like to take the group to the movie I Can Only Imagine. Robin made arrangements for special pricing including popcorn and pop. Motion to pay \$100 for 10 attendees: Judy/Myra/Carried.

\* *Connection Magazine*: Annual subscription cost is \$400. Discussion followed. Subscription for future years will be discussed with the congregation at the annual meeting. Motion to subscribe for one more year: Karen/Lynda/Carried.

\* *Ladies Night In*: Karen and Cindy have requested use of the church for a ladies night in on a future Friday. Will be open to all women. Can have quiet time alone, visit, share a project, etc. No formal plans or entertainment. Judy/Lynda/Carried.

\* *Advertising*: Discussed the need for paid advertising. Pastor will check into TV 3 announcement screen. Holiday ads and Becker County Guide ad were tabled until a later date. Motion to purchase an ad for the Churches of the Lakes. Judy/Karen/Carried.

\* *Change in Worship time for summer months*: Several Council members have been approached about this. Discussion about earlier or later times and the benefit of always having worship at the same time all year. Decided to do a poll with the congregation some Sunday in the next few weeks. Council will make a decision based on those results.

\* *Updating the Memorial Plaque*: Lund has been blessed with many donations of church property. Russ will get the plaque updated to reflect all the recent donations.

**Next meeting** : Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Devotions will be by Lynda.

Closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted: Judy Gildersleeve.



## Kids EVENTS

Sunday School 9:45  
Children will be  
Released after the  
Children's Sermon or about 10:00am.  
Ages 3 years and up are  
welcome to attend.

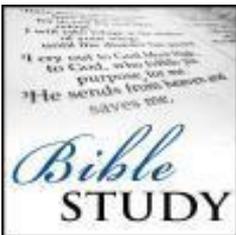
Last day of Sunday School and Program May 13th, at  
9:45, practice at 8:30am.

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**Confirmation Wednesday, May 2nd. Please remember to  
bring your Bibles!  
The last day of confirmation is May 9th.**

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*Bible Study 8:30 am. Sunday Morning*

We are studying Habakkuk, a book from the Bible that is not read during the church year but is a very helpful and important book for us Christians. Please come and join us at 8:30 before worship for this time of discussion and study. Last Bible study Sunday, May 20th.

*All are welcome!*

## Important Notice!!

**The Lund Council has called for a Special Congregational Meeting to be held, Sunday, May 6th, immediately following the 9:45 worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on hiring Pastor Steve as our permanent pastor.**

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Hello there, Mousey here,

God has gifted us so much with His Son, Jesus Christ, that was born to die for us that we may have everlasting life.

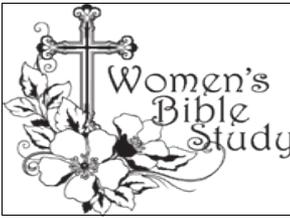
We have so much to be grateful for: Our church community, our Pastor Steve, Jane and friends from the Menahga area. We are grateful for the many people who help keep our church running smoothly. The Council, people who count money, light candles, ring the bell, change the altar cloths, set up for communion, serve communion, greet people as they come into our church, do readings, usher, do repairs, serve lunch after church, make food for potlucks, bring food for bake sales, work the annual meatball dinner, make goodies for the Taste of Lund, and the list goes on and on.

With the gifts God has given us, people give of their money, time and talents, we are thankful. It feels good to share all of this and it makes us a friendly, welcoming church.

I run my little feet off each day keeping track of all that goes on at Lund; it makes my heart full with love for everyone here. (Especially all the crumbs that get left for me).

Keep spreading the Love.

Mousey



**Women's Bible Study**

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 2:00 pm  
Hostess: Mary Riehle

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Thank you to all who helped, brought, purchased and baked for the Rummage and Bake Sale.  
Thank you for Les Heimark and Karen Lundberg for organizing the sale.

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Dennis & Nancy Bromley's new address  
3193 11th Ave So.  
Moorhead, MN. 56560

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**National Day of Prayer**

**Thursday, May 3, 2018 12 Noon**

**First Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes**



**“unity”**

**Ephesians 4:3**

**Making every effort to keep the unity  
of the Spirit through the bond of peace.**

# May Lectionary

<b>May 6</b>	Acts 10:34-48	Psalm 98	1 John 5:1-8	John 15:9-17
<b>May 13</b>	Acts 1:12-26	Psalm 1	1 John 5:9-15	John 17:11b-19
<b>May 20</b>	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Psalm 139:1-12	Acts 2:1-21	John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15
<b>May 27</b>	Isaiah 6:1-8	Psalm 29	Acts 2:14a, 22-36	John 3:1-17



## May Worship Volunteers

**Reader: Donna Root**

**Communion Server: Sharon Westerholm**

**Ushers: Vince & Donna Root**

**Greeter: Willie & Lynda Hultin**

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## May Sunday Coffee Servers:

- May 6: John & Judy Gildersleeve
- May 13: Eric & Belynda Nickolauson
- May 20: Jan & Ron Anderson
- May 27: Milt & Marcy Erickson





